

HOUSE BILL 2660
By McDonald

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 69, Chapter 3, Part 1, relative to water pollution control.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 69-3-103, is amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated subdivision:

() "Animal feeding operation" means a lot or facility, where the following conditions are met:

(A) Swine, laying hens or broilers have been, are, or will be stabled or confined and fed or maintained for a total of forty-five (45) days or more in any twelve (12) month period; and

(B) Crops, vegetation forage growth, or postharvest residues are not sustained in the normal growing season over any portion of the lot or facility.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 69-3-103, is further amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated subdivision:

() "Concentrated animal feeding operation" means an animal feeding operation where more than the following number of animals are confined:

(A) Two thousand five hundred (2,500) swine each weighing over fifty-five pounds; or

(B) Ten thousand (10,000) laying hens or broilers.

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 69-3-108(b), is amended by adding the following as a new subdivision (7) and redesignating the existing subdivisions accordingly:

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(7) The construction, installation or operation of a concentrated animal feeding operation;

SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 69-3-120, is amended by deleting the period (.) at the end of subsection (g) and by substituting instead the following:

“or the activity is the construction, installation or operation of a concentrated animal feeding operation.”

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect July 1, 1998, the public welfare requiring it.